

IN THE ABSTRACT:

5. Cancel the original abstract and substitute the attached Abstract therefor.

REMARKS

By the present amendment, all claims in the parent application have been canceled. New claim 1 has been added. Only a single claim is present in the application, as amended. Applicant respectfully requests that claim 1 be allowed at an early date.

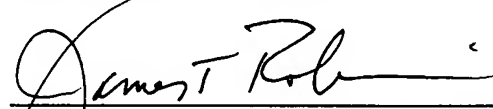
In the Drawings. 10 sheets of drawings include 12 new Figures. Each figure contains some new matter not contained in the original application.

In the specification. The new specification adds references to new FIGS. 1-17 in both the Brief Description of the Drawings and also in the Detailed Description.

In the claims. The proposed new claim is drawn to a **Pickup Tailgate Loading Ramp**.

In the abstract. The new Abstract conforms to the claimed invention.

Respectfully submitted,



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